

# Dakota County Herald

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Some of the metropolitan dailies are wondering how on earth the country editors will get along after the first of the year without the customary mileage book taken on advertising with the railroads. When the railroads get the habit of paying cash for their advertising the country editor will be better off in several ways.

The report of the state labor bureau on the crop statistics for Nebraska for the year 1906, gives Dakota county first place in the average yield of corn per acre. The average is given at 44.175 acres; average yield per acre 45.1 bushels; that produced 1,992,292 bushels, value \$737,148.04. The report on the oat yield gives an average of 15,720; average yield per acre 38.8 bushels. The potato crop in the county is placed at 2,212 acres, with an average yield of 72 bushels. This gives a total production of 159,264 bushels, which is valued at \$63,705.63.

## The Feast of St. Cecilia at St. Catherine's Academy, Jackson.

The following account of a musical given by the students of St. Catherine's academy, Jackson, on St. Cecilia's day, November 22, is taken from The True Voice, Omaha:

Lovers of music the world over delight to honor the sainted patroness of the art, and the students of the Music Department of St. Catherine's will yield to none in ardent admiration for the "Investress of the vocal form," whose inspired strains Dryden tells us "Drew an angel down."

The assembly hall of the academy was tastefully festooned with the colors of the Cecilia club—blue and white. Saint Cecilia's portrait occupied the place of honor in the decorations, and a golden lyre was brought out in clear relief by a background of the soft drapery of the club colors. The fresh verdure of potted ferns and houseplants in bloom made a grateful contrast with the wintry grayness outside. The audience assembled promptly at 7 o'clock and the following program was rendered:

Hymn—Saint Cecilia.  
Piano Solo—Meditation. St. Cecilia's club.  
Cecilia Flaherty.  
The First Party.  
Anna Clark, Bessie Hileman, Mary Ashford.

Piano Solo—"Overture Fantasia Brilliante."  
Loretta McKenna.

"Nearer My God to Thee."  
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Piano Solo—Melody. Blake Kathleen Brannan.

A Little Girl's Troubles. Helen Lowry.  
Piano Solo—"Lullaby." Seeling Gertrude Schoborg.

"Nita Junonia." Juvenile Quartette.  
Piano Solo—"Blameless." Lange Bessie Hileman.

An Unprovoked Assault. Nettie Kidder.  
Piano Solo—"Lullaby." Katter Bela Margaret Ashford.

Pantomime—Battle of Blenheim.  
Reader. Leora Duggan.

When a visitor attending an entertainment at Jackson some time ago said, "There is more than ordinary talent here," we were inclined to regard the criticism merely as the compliment of a chivalrous listener, but all who heard the hymn "Saint Cecilia," as sung by St. Cecilia's club would agree that there was more than the proverbial grain of truth in the comment. The audience had half decided to refrain from "clapping," but Miss Flaherty's solo elicited a burst of applause which only the old-fashioned but hearty method could adequately express. "The First Party" was a difficult selection for such youthful artists, yet they won much favorable comment. Miss McKenna's solo displayed a mastery of technique and a gracefulness of expression that one rarely meets. The classic favorites, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Junonia," lost nothing of their sweet pathos rendered by the "Juvenile Quartette."

The Misses Kathleen Brannan, Margaret Ashford and Bessie Hileman, show a proficiency which only intelligent application could insure.

If scores were not barred, Helen Lowry's charming little recitation would have made the audience demand a repetition. This was Miss Schoborg's first appearance, but knowing her devotion to her art, we expected much and we were not disappointed. Miss Kidder's ability as an elocutionist has long been recognized at St. Catherine's and it may be because of this that she led her listener to the desired pitch of expectancy and then—but we will not tell the sequel of "An Unprovoked Assault."

If little Peterkin could have seen the Battle of Blenheim painted by real "shaded ghosts" as we said he would have found old Caesar's description notwithstanding in comparison. This was the last number on the program, and the fact that the audience lingered with a persistence like Oliver Twist's in the hope of getting "some more" is a rare commendation for an entertainment by amateur musicians.

## A Western Wonder.

There's a bill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. That wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled my weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by L. M. Leslie, druggist, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

## Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Sioux City Tribune, 11th: At the home of the bride's parents, Rev and Mrs. Wm. Shambaugh, 2616 West Fourth street, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the wedding of their eldest daughter, Burgess, to Roy Dean was solemnized. Rev. E. T. Chipp, officiating. Only the families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends were present. The house was prettily decorated with flowers. Following the ceremony a four-course luncheon was served. The couple left last evening for Rapid City, where they will make their home, while proving up on some land that the groom owns. They will probably return to Sioux City in a year. The bride was for several years book-keeper for the William Tackaberry company. Prior to that she was employed by the Western Supply company. The groom has been book-keeper for John Wall, contractor, the past four years. He has resided with his grandmother, Mrs. Emilie Worth, 1522 West Third street, during his residence in Sioux City.

## Waterbury Criticism.

Mrs. Sayre and daughter Mayne went to Allen Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving with D. O. Sayre and children, returning Friday. Mayne came back Saturday. Misses Fannie Leunz and Pearl and Emily Ireland drove over from Emerson Friday. Miss Pearl remained for a visit with her cousins, Miss Connor and Mrs. Tappan.

## Pender Republic: Urdine Walden

has been quite seriously ill during the past week with throat trouble closely resembling diphtheria. Mr. Walden, who was on his way to McDonald, Kas., was summoned home by telegraph and the place was put under quarantine. Yesterday, however, the little girl was reported almost well and there was talk of removing the quarantine.

## Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. A. P. Doran

was called to Lyons, Ia. to stay by the dangerous illness of her stepfather. Mrs. E. Hollman and Miss Emma Johnson left Thursday for St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Hollman will visit for a while and Miss Johnson expects to spend the winter with relatives.

## Ponce Journal: Sam Knox and wife

of Hubbard, spent Tuesday at the R. B. Pomeroy home in this city. Mrs. N. L. Brannan, of Jackson, spent over Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Smith, in this city.

## Thurston Gazette: Miss Violet Nash

left on Monday for Onida, Wis., where she has accepted the position as matron in a government school at that place. Miss Agnes Nash accompanied her to Sioux City.

## CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Bert Francisco went to the city Wednesday.

Frank Doran and wife were Sioux City visitors Wednesday.

Lots of Christmas candy at Carl Anderson's.

Fred Bartels shipped three car loads of sheep to South Omaha Wednesday night.

Fresh fish at Norlyke's every Friday. Leave your order.

Mrs. E. W. Wilson attended a meeting of the O. E. S. lodge at Dakota City Tuesday evening.

House slippers—nothing nicer for Christmas gifts—at Carl Anderson's.

Sam Knox received two car loads of cinders Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Hartnett and mother, Mrs. Moriarty, were Sioux City shoppers Friday.

John F. Myers went to Tomah, Wis., last Friday, on business.

Norlyke always has fresh oysters in bulk.

Mrs. Herman Renze and two sons, Mrs. Emil Britten, Rose D. Day, Mary and Jack Bacon, Max Nelson and son, were among the shoppers to Sioux City Saturday.

Toys and dolls for the children in endless variety, at Carl Anderson's.

At Schrimpp and Bert Mosley went down to the city Saturday.

Mary Hartnett was a Sioux City visitor Sunday.

A nice Sunday evening lunch, veal loaf or pork and beans, for sale at Norlyke's.

Chas. Schueman, a traveling salesman for S. J. Bros., was here on business Wednesday.

Father English was a passenger to the city Wednesday.

A box of Schenck's Little Junior ciders, would make an acceptable Christmas gift. Carl Anderson sells them.

Tom and Wm. Jones departed Monday for a visit in old Ireland. The chances are that they will not return alone.

Fred Voss and daughter were passengers to Sioux City Wednesday.

The Knights of Columbus of this place have organized their winter club meeting to be held each Thursday evening at the homes of the members. Forty-five and other innocent games furnish the amusement.

Mrs. McPartland visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Myers, this week.

Father English is co-operating with the schools and the usual Christmas services will be held in the new school hall, and will be participated in by both the Sunday school and public school.

The people here are preparing to give a hearty welcome to Ed J. Mullaly and wife when they return from their wedding trip.

Sup. Geo. J. Boucher visited the schools here Tuesday.

Ed V. Maurice, who was one of the petit jurors at the session of court held at Dakota City this week, got excused from duty by the judge on account of

his wife being away at a hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa, undergoing treatment for her ankle, which is giving her lots of trouble.

We have a fine assortment of nuts for the holiday trade. Carl Anderson.

Quite a few from here attended court at Dakota City this week.

Fancy dishes and hand painted china cups and saucers, at Carl Anderson's. Nothing would be nicer than these for Christmas gifts.

## HOMER.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Auditor J. M. Johnson, of the Edwards & Bradford Lumber company, is here invoicing.

Harry Reisinger and wife had a little son born to them last week which died at birth. Mrs. Reisinger, we hear, is in a serious condition.

Ward Joyce and Bessie Forshaw were Sunday visitors at Homer and attended church in the evening.

Tim O'Connor shipped a car of hogs Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Smith is ill and will be taken to a hospital in Omaha soon.

Mrs. Emil Ladachoff, of Denver, sister of Mrs. Frank Combs, is making that lady visit.

We hear Jim King talks of entering the priesthood. If you want to know why, look at him.

Howard Lapsley and Ward Joyce were all there at the masquerade Friday evening.

Mabel Clapp was an over night visitor in Sioux City Monday.

Mamie Clapp visited a couple of days at the Monroe home this week.

All the stores are resplendent with holiday goods, from a tin whistle to solid silver and cut glass. No need of going away for fine goods.

There was a show in Gallagher's hall Thursday evening of this week. The usual crowd attended.

Grandma Johns is quite low, not knowing her friends part of the time.

Mrs. Dax Purdy is some better and her mother, Mrs. Owens, is now sick.

Grandma O'Connor drank some iced cream from a bowl which had been left by some one. She thought it was soup but discovered her mistake in time to prevent it going farther than her mouth. Although very painful, she is not seriously burned.

Everyone is so busy finishing hunking and getting ready for Christmas that there is no news.

Will Ryan has returned from Chicago and reports his wife getting along fine.

## JACKSON.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

James Leahy, of Wayne, is visiting his brother, Dr. B. J. Leahy.

Mrs. J. O'Neill announces a sale of her household goods, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, December 15, 1906. As soon as Mrs. O'Neill gets her affairs straightened up she will move to Sioux City and live with her daughter, Mrs. George Myers. She has many warm friends here who regret to see her go.

Nellie Davey is visiting friends at Hubbard and Naora this week.

James P. Timin has purchased the blacksmith shop and tools of Mrs. O'Neill, and intends to put in a first-class blacksmith at once.

Frank Davey shipped two cars of cattle to the Sioux City market the last of the week, the market being good.

Rev. J. J. Kavanaugh, who has been assistant pastor here for the past two years, left Wednesday for Grand Island, Neb., where he will be assistant.

R. V. Kavanaugh has made many friends here who wish him success in his new home.

J. H. Beaver, collector for the Edwards & Bradford Lumber company, was in Jackson Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riley, on December 7, 1906, a daughter.

George Thacker and wife, of Goodwin, were doing business in Jackson Monday.

Our new druggist, O'Connor, has put in a new gas plant in his drug store and it now presents a city appearance.

Loretta Spain, of Hornick, Iowa, is here visiting at the home of her uncle, M. J. McMillen.

L. A. Thompson, rural route inspector, of Kansas City, was here Saturday, looking over the routes, with a view of making some changes.

Edie Heffernan has gone to Sioux City to remain for some time.

Frank Flynn, who has been staying at the home of his uncle near Plankinton, S. D. the past six months, returned home Sunday evening.

## SALEM.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Harry Brown received another large consignment of cattle Wednesday. Mr. Brown now has about 400 head in his feed yard.

Chas. Heikes and Ollie Hale have begun on a large job of shelling corn, north of Homer. The boys are hustlers and have a paying proposition before them this winter.

Mrs. Stephen Joyce has been under the doctor's care the past week.

Several of Dakota City's choice young ladies were Salem visitors the past week.

Elaborate preparations are being made for Christmas exercises to be held at the Salem Lutheran church Christmas eve.

Miss Blasing, of Homer, is making an extended visit at the Lewis Armbricht home.

Mrs. Wesley Brown came down from Herrick, S. D., to spend Christmas with friends here.

Leone Lance, of Homer, Sundayed with friends here.

Alvin Bros. marketed hogs Wednesday.

A large and appreciative audience heard R. V. Lewis Jay Metchuan deliver his lecture "The Evolution of the Box," at the Salem church Tuesday evening.

Sam Heikes was on the Sioux City market with a car of cattle, Wednesday.

Mary Heikes is plying the needle and thread at the Bernard Boes home this week.

Helen Side's was given a neat sur-

prise last Friday evening by about thirty of her friends who came in upon her and took possession for the evening. A beautiful supper was served at midnight, after which they proceeded homeward, wishing that they might soon have a similar opportunity of being at the Sides home.

Corn picking is pretty well along, the majority of the farmers having finished.

Ward Joyce and Bessie Forshaw were Homer visitors Sunday.

Jacob Sides sports a new fur overcoat. (You must have a log, cold road to travel to see her, eh? Jackie)

Fred Biermann marketed a car of hogs Monday, also receiving one for his feed yards.

Howard Lapsley and Ward Joyce are helping their "brother" Thos. Gribble out with his corn.

Hog cholera still seems to be getting in its deadly work in this vicinity.

Harry Sides was detained from school a couple of days the past week, too much fudge and pop corn.

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Stanton..... January 22, September 10

Osborne..... January 29, September 17

Thurston..... April 9, October 15

Dakota..... February 12, October 19

DeKalb..... March 5, November 1

Dixon..... March 19, December 5

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